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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Application No.: 10/749,152

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: SOFT METAL CONDUCTOR AND      Date: May 7, 2004  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION  
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Sir:

The applicant petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated February 26, 2004 for one month to and including May 26, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$ 110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 09-0458. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should likewise be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application, enclosed please find the following items:

- (1) An executed Reissue Application Declaration by the inventor;
- (2) A Consent of Assignee; and
- (3) A Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

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The Consent of Assignee and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) are signed by an authorized representative of the assignee INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, as evidenced by the accompanying copy of a Letter of Authority signed by Gerald Rosenthal, Vice-President of International Business Machines Corporation.

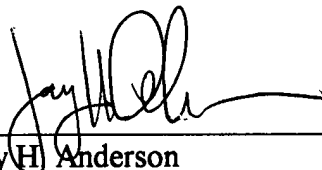
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Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application.

An Associate Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

The applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (845) 894-3667. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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